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Title:

"Two-Mode Foundation Fieldbus Device Configurator"

1. Type of Application

- \boxtimes This is a new application for a
 - ☑ utility patent.
 - ☐ design patent.
- This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. **Application Papers Enclosed**

- 1
- 29 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 7 Page(s) of Claims
- Page(s) of Abstract 1
- 3 -Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 4)

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Formal

Informal

Page(s) of Sequence Listing

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3.	Declaration	n or Oath				
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		⊠ Ex	ecuted by (check all applicable boxes)			
		⊠	Inventor(s)			
			Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)			
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			☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.			
			osed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this on on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.			
4.	Additiona	l Papers E	nclosed			
		Prelimina	ary Amendment			
		Information Disclosure Statement				
		Declaration of Biological Deposit				
		Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence				
		Microfic	he computer program			
		Verified	statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			
-		Associat	e Power of Attorney			
		Verified	translation of a non-English patent application			
•		An assig	nment of the invention			
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	П	Other				

5.	Priority	Applications	under	35	USC	119

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- $\ \square$ are attached.
- □ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Multility Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345.00		\$690.00
TOTAL	29 -20	= 9	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$162.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	X 39 =	\$	X 78 =	\$O
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim + 130				\$	+ 260 =	\$
Filing Fee:			:	\$	OR	\$852.00

	Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)	Filing Fee:	\$
	Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)	Filing Fee:	\$
Ot	her Fees		
	Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per ass	\$	
	Petition fee for filing by other than all the inve or person on behalf of the inventor where inve to sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00	\$	
	Other		\$

Total Fees Enclosed \$852.00

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